

**Government of the District of Columbia
Department of Health**



Blood Lead Level Screening Results

(Micrograms/deciliter ("mcg/dL"))

As of February 3-May 13, 2004

Total number screened for blood lead levels	Total number of laboratory tests completed	Total number within DOH target population	Percentage within DOH target population with lead service lines	Total number within DOH target population with high lead levels	Total number outside of DOH target population with high blood lead levels
5331	5331	1954 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1782 (91.2%) children under the age of 6; • 95 (4.9%) women who are pregnant; and • 77 (3.9%) women who are nursing. 	18.0% have lead service lines; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17.1% of all children under the age of 6 • 19.0% of all women who are pregnant; and • 37.7% of all women who are nursing. 82.0% do not have lead service lines.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women who are nursing=2* & pregnant = 0 • 40** children under the age of 6 have elevated (10mcg/dL or higher) lead levels. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This is 2.2% of all children under the age of 6; ○ 14 with lead service lines; and ○ 26 without lead service lines. <p>*One nursing woman retested and had second BLL that was not elevated.</p> <p>**One additional child from MD who attends a DC daycare had an elevated BLL.</p> <p>As of Monday, May 17, 2004, environmental assessments for other sources of lead, such as lead dust & paint have been performed on 49 residences. All children and nursing mothers with elevated blood lead levels (with the exception of 1 residence) have shown lead dust and/or soil levels that exceed EPA & HUD guidelines.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Of the 3358 residents outside of the DOH target population screened for blood lead levels only 4 have a blood lead level above 25 mcg/dL (the level of most concern for adults). Two (2) of those four residents have lead service lines. <p>5 children ages 6-15 have elevated blood lead levels (10, 11, 12, 16, and 19 mcg/dL). None of these children live in homes with lead service lines.</p> <p>The blood lead level at which medication is offered is usually 45 mcg/dL.</p>

Note: 19 ages being confirmed.